raising tribal families above poverty line. 40 lakh families are targetted to be economically assisted in the country by the end of 1989-90 Besides, schemes for spreading education, elimination of exploitation, problems of special vulnerable groups and areas, development of infrastructure and tribal environment would also receive adequate attention during Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) The State Government of Maharashtra has estimate a flow of Rs. 525 crores towards Tribal sub-Plan from out of the State Plan funds. They would receive another about Rs. 35 crores as Special Central Assistance from Ministry of Welfare in Government of India.

(c) and (d) Government of Maharashtra had submitted three schemes namely (i) financial assistance for various trades, (ii) construction of biogas plants near Ashram schools and (iii) replacement of thatched roofs of huts by tiles for Grant-in-aid under Article 275(1) First Proviso of the Constitution for the year 1986-87. These schemes were examined in the Ministry of Welfare. Two of these schemes viz. financial assistance for various trades and replacement of thatched roofs of huts by tiles, have not been approved for grant-in-aid under Article 275(1) First Proviso and the State Government has been informed in this regard. For the scheme on bio-gas plants near Ashram Schools, Rs. 5 lakhs were sanctioned during 1985-86. This was not spent by the State which has been asked to utilise the same first before further funds are released during 1986-87.

Action of plots in Vishakha Enclave, Delhi

3340. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a date was announced for auctioning the plot Nos. 10 to 31 situated along the Outer Ring Road in B U Block of Vishakha Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi but the same could not be done because the intending purchasers raised objections to the presence of high tension wires near these plots;

(b) if not, what were the reasons for not holding of auction as schedule;

(c) if so, what action was taken to remove the obstacle without delay which is resulting in loss of revenue to Government to the tune of crores of rupees and encouraging the anti-social elements and others to illegally occupy the land; and

(d) by when the high tension wire is likely to be removed from the plots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Plots Nos. 10 to 14 and Plot No. 15, Block B U, Pitampura, already stand allotted through draw of lots held on 6-2-79 and 19-8-86 respectively. Plots Nos. 16 to 31 have not been put to auction so far due to the high tension wires passing through these plots.

(c) and (d) The D.D.A. has requested the Haryana State Electricity Board to complete the work of shifting of high tension wires without further delay.

Procurement prices of paddy

3341. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government recently increased the procurement prices of different varieties of paddy; and

(b) if so, the details of the prices increased?